



James A. Baran

October 20, 2012

Baran, James Albert 80, of Minnetonka, Minn., passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 20, 2012, with family by his side. Survived by loving wife of 59 years, Cookie; daughters, Loree (Ron) and Katie (Mike); sons, James (Vivian) and Vance (Mary) and sister-in-law, Joan DeCosse; beloved grandchildren, Max, Nicholas, Andrew, Sydney, James and Kylie. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert; mother, Lillian; brother, Richard, and sisters, Patricia and Loree. Jim was a graduate of the University of MN and Minneapolis Institute of Arts. He enjoyed his work as President of J.A. Baran Associates, an art and ad agency in Minneapolis. His positive spirit for life and genuine concern towards others left a permanent mark on everyone he met. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka, MN. A Christian funeral will follow starting at 11 a.m. with lunch following. Family burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jim's name to Park Nicollet Methodist, Struthers Parkinson Center, 6500 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park 55426. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
13505 Excelsior Boulevard
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Katie,*

So sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your mother and your entire family. God Bless,

Susan, Eddie and Lauren Hart (Favorite)

Susan Hart - November 12, 2012 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Our hearts are sad with you, Cookie, and your family. We surround you with our love and prayers.*

Carol and Anne Sperry

Carol Sperry - October 25, 2012 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Our thoughts are with the Baran family at this difficult time. We will miss Jim greatly. He was what you'd find if you looked up "good neighbor" in the dictionary. Always in a good mood, a great sense of humor and a guy you could talk to for hours and never have a dull conversation.*

The Olson Family-Steve, Karen, Evan, and Trevor

Steve Olson - October 22, 2012 at 03:16 PM